

Miss Mary Cohen Cohen,
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Marion, Alabama.

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Tues. a.m.

Dear Coker,

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letter this morning and I'm trying
to get a little written and send
back by the boys at dinner.

Yes it will be alright for you to
go to Sebua to see the show, for
it must be an unusually good
one and you might not have that
good a chance again, and I want
you to see it. Lilla Mae & Sylvia
have gone to Montg. today with Lena
I imagine to see it.

Don't know
of much that has happened since
writing your last letter. Spencer had
to work last Sun. & Arden in the
afternoon for Geo. Holland, the children
played and I didn't do much of anything
after getting through after dinner.
David went last night to that
y. p. a. meeting at school house.
said there was around 150 there he
guessed, had a dance afterwards.
No Spencer doesn't know what

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he will be after the first - but
you know his arches have fallen
badly and he talks like his
feet just ache so much of the time.
I told Arden what you said
about him writing & he just
laughed - he's about plum sick
with cold - he said not long
ago that he couldn't just sit down
and think long enough to write
a letter - I haven't heard from
Maurine in 2 weeks or more -
look on every mail but don't hear -
Jettie said yesterday she had a
letter from her and she said she
was alright or pretty good I believe
you asked about one of her pictures
which one would you want, the one
on my mantle, or the dresser or
the one in the living-room, which
is the oldest, I think? Don't reckon
I have another one of her, and as
for mine, you wouldn't want one
of them up there I know, anyway,
I haven't one only the ones made
with you that time you had those
with Mr. Ward, when you graduated for know

well, I cooked and we did close his
letter down at the bottom of the
box just X

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and I don't know where they are,
looked for them & couldn't find
them - You said you want your new
dress I meant to tell you that you
might get you a little Gold-look
pin or something to wear at the
neck, I was going to do that but
hadn't been anywhere to look for
one, thought you might find one
up there that would do - (for about 10¢
or 25¢)

you said
something about the children writing
well, it would be real funny if Robert
ever wrote anyone a letter I reckon
but Joe wrote you one right
not long ago but didn't finish
it and sign his name, but I'm
going to send it on anyway for
he has forgotten all about it
I know - They are wanting to get
their Valentines to-day for tomorrow
you know - Johnnie Reddock spent
last Fri. night with Robert & they
went fishing that afternoon & Sat. 9, 10
and they all fell in & got so wet though
it would make them sick but hasn't
yet, caught a few & had them for dinner

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yes, I like all jingled up letters,
for they are (4) more interesting
& full of news -

wasn't that storm bad at Albany?
Guess you saw in the papers.
That it, is clearing up again
and warmer. I'm afraid there
will be another one somewhere
you are planning on coming
home for the Spring holidays,
is not before aren't you?

Lilla Mae said she was going
to send you Ida Mae's letter, I just
thought if you didn't send it back
to her you might send it to Mawr
to read, would be just something
else for her to read & do - Every time
& baby stopped here that real cold
sun. whiff it was so cold they said
in Birmingham and they spent
that Sat. night there; she wanted
to know about Mawr - forgot to
tell you I had a card yesterday from
Reva (in Fla. you know) wanting to
know how & where she was; said she
had written her 2 or 3 letters & couldn't
hear from her, said they were both
just fine - Will get & fix Spem's
dinner, Lots of Love, from Mother & all.

Tues P. M.
Feb. 6/98
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Dear Sister,

How are you fine I hope,
I will be glad when
you come. It is just
1 month and 1 day until
your birthday, It is
P at clock. Arden is closing
up to night and Spence
too. I am glad it is
warmer now. Mrs.
Lowman did not come
today and Mrs. Sikes

taught in her place.

With Love
Your brother
Joe C.



FEBRUARY 6, 1940

MARY ALMA TURNER TO MARY COKER CAPPS

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Don't know of much that has happened since writing your last letter. Spencer had to work last Sun. + Arden in the afternoon for Geo. Holland, the children played and I didn't do much of anything after getting through. after dinner (about 4 o'clock) David went last night to that *ygg*a meeting at school house said there was around 150 there he guessed, had a dance afterwards- no Spencer doesn't know what he will do after the first- but you know his arches have fallen badly and he talks like his feet just ache so much of the time. I told Arden what you said about him writing + he just laughed- he's about plum sick with cold- he said not long ago that he couldn't just sit down and think long enough to write a letter- I haven't heard from Maurine in 2 weeks or more- look on every mail but don't hear-

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which one would you want, the one on my mantle, on the dresser or the one in the living-room, which is the oldest, I think? Don't reckon I have another one of her, and as for mine, you wouldn't want one of them up there I know, Anyway, I haven't one only the ones made with you that time you had those with Mr. Warr, where you graduated you know and I don't know where they are, looked for them + couldn't find them- you said you wore your new dress, I meant to tell you that you might get you a little gold-looking pin or something to wear at the neck, i was going to do that but hadn't been anywhere to look for one, thought you might find one up there that would do- (for about 10 c or 25 c)

you said something about the children writing well, it would be real funny if Robert ever wrote anyone a letter I reckon but joe wrote you one night not long ago but didn't finish it and sign his name, but I'm going to send it on anyway for he has forgotten all about it I know- they are wanting to get their Valentines today for tomorrow you know- Johnnie Reddock spent last Fri. night with Robert + (+Alton) they went fishing that afternoon and Sat. a.m and they all fell in + got wet thought it would make them sick but hasn't yet, caught a few + had them for dinner

Well, I looked and Joe did close his letter away down at the bottom of the page- that's just like him tho- isn't it? He couldn't think of anything else to write.

Yes, I like all jungled up letters, for they are more interesting + full of news

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you are planning on coming home for the spring holidays if not before aren't you?

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baby stopped here that real cold Sun. when it was so cold they said in Birmingham and they spent that Sat. night there, she wanted to know about Maurine- forgot to tell you I had a card yesterday from Reva (in Fla, you know) wanting to know, how + where she was, said she had written her for 3 letters + couldn't hear from her, said they were both just fine- will quit + fix Spencer's dinner. Lots of Love, from Mother + All.

Tues PM Feb. 6, 1940

Dear Sister,

How are you fine I hope, I will be glad when you come. It is just 1 month and 1 day until your birthday. It is 8 o'clock. Arden is closing up tonight and Spencer too. I am glad it is warmer now. Mrs Lowman did not come today and Mrs. Sikes taught in her place.

With Love

Your brother

Joe C.